

Claims

1. An apparatus for supporting one or more articles of various sizes on a vehicle surface during transport with a vehicle, the apparatus comprising:
 - a substantially planar platform for supporting the articles, the platform comprising:
 - a top slip-resistant surface;
 - a bottom slip-resistant surface;
 - a plurality of bearing members;
 - a plurality of slots separating said bearing members;
 - one or more handles; and
 - a recess defined within a bottom area of the platform containing said plurality of slots;
 - one or more straps engaged with said platform through two or more of said slots, bearing against two or more of said bearing members and passing through said recess, said straps securing the articles to said platform.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the top and bottom slip-resistant surfaces are composed of material selected from the group consisting of rubber, elastomer, plastic, wood and metal.
3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the one or more straps are permanently fastened to the platform within the recess.
4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the one or more straps are removable from the platform.
5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said platform is positioned on the vehicle surface for supporting the articles during transport on the vehicle.
6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the vehicle surface is substantially horizontal.
7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the vehicle surface is angled.
8. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said straps pass through said recess without contacting the vehicle surface.

9. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said straps vary in width and length according to a size of the one or more articles to be supported.
10. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the one or more handles are formed at an obtuse angle to the platform.